



**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**To** James L. Sullivan, City Manager

**Date** October 14, 1980

**From** James F. Rice, Jr., City Engineer

**Reference**

**Subject** Reply to Council Order #6 10/6/80

Please be advised that records show that the area of concern located at the corner of Mt. Auburn Street and Boylston Street was known as the Market Place in 1635.

In 1879 it is noted as a public property lot with meets and bounds as shown on plan # 1135 on file in the Engineer's Office.

This parcel is also shown in the Public Property Book on page 23. This Plan is dated 1879.

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WINTHROP STREET. 30' X 516' & 20' X 196'

Prof. John

Named for ~~Prof.~~ Winthrop. Prof. Physical Science.

From Spring St. to Holyoke St., a public highway in 1635, and then called Long St. P. R. (which see).

Superintendent of Streets requested to level strip of land at S.W. corner of Winthrop and Dunster Sts., Oct. 20, 1869. C.R.N.328.

Line established between Brighton, (Boylston) and Dunster St., Nov. 5, 1881. C.R.U. 523.

NOTE: March, 1899, Mr. Pevey, City Solicitor, decides that from Eliot Sq. to Boylston St., it cannot be called a public highway.

WINTHROP SQUARE.

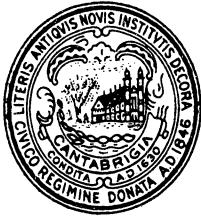
Corner Mt. Auburn St. and Brighton (Boylston) St.

Placed under care and control of Park Commission, March 11, 1896.

C.R. 35, 460.

Widened W'ly side for Park purposes, June 9, 1897. C.R.V. 35,460

*Name changed to Cambridge War Memorial Park 1943*



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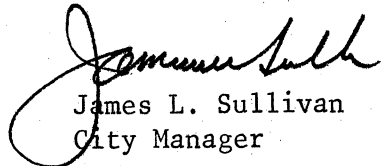
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

October 20, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 25 relative to ownership of land located at the corner of Mt. Auburn Street and Boylston Street, enclosed please find copy of a report from James F. Rice, Jr., City Engineer.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/mbf  
Enc.

Agenda # 3

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Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 25  
relative to the ownership of land located  
at the corner of Mt. Auburn & Boylston  
St.

In City Council,

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